National Board for Wildlife and clearnace from Hon'ble Supreme Court The proposals are considered very judiciously before permitting any diversion of land from Protected Areas.

(c) No irrigation project or construction of dam involving submersion of atleast 1000 acres of sanctuary land has been cleared during the 2005-06 and 2006-07

Scarcity of medicines in Andhra Pradesh

4050. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the essential medicines are not available in many Government hospitals, district hospitals and primary health centres functioning at present in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor,

(c) whether Government have directed the Government of Andhra Pradesh to upgrade the above hospitals and provide the essential medicines in these health centres so that thousands of poor people could get medical treatment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) Health being a state list subject it is for the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to ensure availability of essential medicines/like action for upgradation of the PHCs, district hospitals and other State Government Hospitals in the State

Contraceptive injection for women

†4051 SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that certain injection is being used on women for family planning in this country

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.